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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LEVESQUE, et al.
Serial No.: 09/824,997
Filing Date: April 2, 2001
Title: *Filtering Network Management Messages*

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -
Filing Date Granted mailed May 10, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -
Filing Date Granted.

(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced
patent application, which was filed April 2, 2001.

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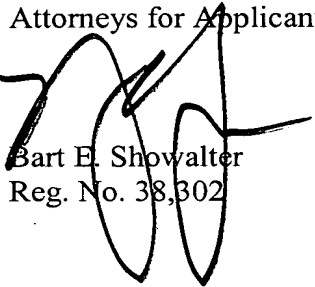
(c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.

(e) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and firm checks in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 24th day of May, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Willie Jiles

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